

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

An oxygen-containing gas flow field ~~(32)~~ for supplying an oxygen-containing gas from an oxygen-containing gas supply passage ~~(20a)~~ to an oxygen-containing gas discharge passage ~~(20b)~~ is formed on a first metal plate ~~(14)~~. The oxygen-containing gas flow field ~~(32)~~ includes oxygen-containing gas flow grooves ~~(38a through 38e)~~ as serpentine flow grooves having two turn regions T1, T2. The oxygen-containing gas flow grooves ~~(38a through 38e)~~ have substantially the same length. The oxygen-containing gas flow grooves ~~(38a through 38e)~~ are connected to an inlet buffer ~~(34)~~ and an outlet buffer ~~(36)~~ at opposite ends. The inlet buffer ~~(34)~~ and the outlet buffer ~~(36)~~ have a substantially triangular shape, and are substantially symmetrical with each other.